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SUBJ: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

REF: (A) CAIRO 9205, (B) STATE 127260

1. GOE DELEGATE TO THIRD WORLD COUNCIL MINISTERIAL WILL BE
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE IBRAHIM MAHMOUND SHOUKRY (REFTEL A).
NAMES OF OTHER DELEGATES WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP.

2. MINISTER SHOUKRY WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 22, 1906 AT SHERBIN,
DAQAHLIYA PROVINCE. HE WAS GRADUATED IN 1939 FROM THE HIGHER
AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL OF CAIRO UNIVERSITY WITH DEGREE IN AGRONOMY.
AFTER YOUTHFUL CAREER AS NATIONALIST (ANTI-BRITISH) POLITICAL
AGITATOR, HE FIRST ENTERED PARLIAMENT IN 1950, WHERE HE GAINED
NATIONAL PROMINENCE FOR COURAGEOUS ADVOCACY OF LAND REFORM
DISTASTEFUL TO KING AND GOVERNMENT. FOLLOWING NASSER-LED
REVOLUTION, MINISTER SHOUKRY IN 1963 WAS APPOINTED MANAGING
DIRECTOR OF MISR COMPANY FOR GINNING AND COTTON. IN 1964 HE
WAS ELECTED MEMBER OF PEOPLES ASSEMBLY, AND IN 1966 BECAME CHAIRMAN
OF AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE OF ASSEMBLY. HE IS ALSO PAST
PRESIDENT OF AGRONOMISTS SYNDICATE. IN MAY 1974, HE WAS APPOINTED
GOVERNOR OF NEW VALLEY. IN MOST RECENT NATIONAL ELECTION,
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OCTOBER 1976, HE WAS ELECTED MEMBER OF PEOPLES ASSEMBLY,
REPRESENTING CONSTITUENCY OF HIS BIRTHPLACE. PRESIDENT SADAT
APPOINTED HIM MINAGR FEBRUARY 1, 1977.

3. MINSHOUKRY WAS MARRIED IN 1937 AND HAS EIGHT CHILDREN. HE
IS ABOUT FIVE FEET SIX INCHES IN HEIGHT AND OF DIGNIFIED, GENTEEL
APPEARANCE. HE SPEAKS AND UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH REASONABLY WELL

BUT PREFERS TO USE AN INTERPRETER IN OFFICIAL SITUATIONS.
EMBASSY HAS FOUND HIM TO BE FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE.
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